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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 15689.73

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
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Shinji Uebayashi et al. )  
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Serial No.: 09/889,000 ) Art Unit  
) 2661  
Filed: June 22, 2001 )  
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Conf. No.: 3372 )  
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For: CHANNEL ASSIGNING METHOD AND )  
COMMUNICATION APPARATUS )  
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Examiner: Zewdu Habte )  
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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "B"  
AND RESPONSE

## Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "B" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

\_\_\_ To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

\_\_\_ Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

\_\_\_ Set of \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings containing Figures \_\_\_\_\_ including the proposed amendments therein; and

\_\_\_ A duplicate set of the \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

\_\_\_ To render the transmitted Amendment "B" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:

\_\_\_ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_-Month Extension of Time; and

\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for the extension of time.

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\_\_\_ No other additional fee is required.

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X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2005.

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**AMENDMENT "B"**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 10, 2005 (paper no. 20050224), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 22 of this paper.

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